



PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 2705-76

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Earl Thomas Carter and Michael T. Shinn

Serial No. 09/432,297

Examiner: Truong, Thanhnga B.

Confirmation No.: 9858

Filed: November 2, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2135

For: QUERY DATA PACKET PROCESSING AND NETWORK SCANNING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Responsive to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, enclosed is a one-month extension fee in the above-identified application. For your information, we are filing a continuation of this case on July 9, 2004.

CURRENT CLAIMS					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	19-20*	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3	3-3**	0	x \$86 =	\$0
Extension of Time - 1 <sup>st</sup>					\$110
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$110

\*greater of twenty (20) or number for which fee has been paid

\*\*greater of three (3) or number for which fee has been paid

- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included and a duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- ☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees is enclosed.
- ☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

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